

SC-00416/58  
Cy 2 of 5

**TAB B**

CIA Collection Activities Against the Soviet Guided Missile Program

**AQUATONE**

Sporadically

SC-00416/58 Cy 2 of 5

CIA Collection Activities Against the Soviet Guided Missile Program  
(continued)

defense rings at Moscow; and (5) other installations possibly related to guided missiles. The data relative to Tyura Tam and Kapustin Yar have been reviewed by US experts who conclude that the facilities "represent a capability and potential that is generally equivalent, and in some respects superior, to that of the US." Much remains to be known concerning the USSR missile program and, accordingly, AQUATONE plans for future coverage <sup>and recoverage</sup> of appropriate geographic areas have been developed. AQUATONE is regarded unanimously as one of the most potent collection assets in being in the intelligence community. Given political permission for future use it is believed capable of not only further defining the Soviet research and development effort in the guided missile field but revealing vital information concerning Soviet ICBM and ICBM launch sites.

Distribution:

25X1A9a

Cy 1

2 - TCO/CIA

3 thru 5 - OSI

/ip/14 Jan 58

25X1A9a